

Our Vision

Through our work we want to help people change their lives for the better. We provide them with opportunities to get out of poverty and to provide for themselves. This is what we have been doing in Mokra for a long period, and we want to expand our projects to other parts of the country.

An important aspect is, in our opinion, life in the community. Therefore, we help municipalities as well as churches and promote a willingness to help others, even outside of traditional family structures.

Project sponsorship

To keep our projects running, we rely on your donations – for food and medication, rent, vehicles and our local staff.

You can help us

- **Become a project sponsor:**

Your regular donation will be a valuable contribution to have a sound foundation for our running expenses. In the long term, 20, 30 or 50 Euro per month already will have a great effect!

- **Keep up-to-date** with our latest news on www.chwev.de, or our publications

- **Gain direct insights** as participant or fellow traveller on our mission trips. You can find further information online, or call our office.

The work of CHW and Diakonia Albania

Already at the beginning of the 90s, the Methodist church from Wismar started relief transports for Albania. Out of that developed the CHW and a long-term social work, which was given a domestic base with the Foundation Diakonia Albania, established in 2012.

25 years of work brought much blessing – for the people in Albania's mountain villages, but for the helpers from abroad, too. And yet there is a lot to be done.



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SOCIAL PROJECTS

Practical help for poor people living in Albania

In Albania, poverty has caused miserable conditions for many families, especially in rural areas. With our social projects, we provide for people in need and also help to bring long lasting improvement of living conditions.

Assistance is required

Albania's policies and the economical advances of the last years could not reach the rural areas. There are hardly any chances to get employment over there, and the government doesn't have the means to build up streets, schools, medical care etc.

For 25 years we've been working in the Mokra area in the east of Albania. Our social projects help children, people with disabilities and families in need. Even more, they are a clear sign for the whole region that they are not left alone, and thus encouraging the people.

Dormitory Bishnica

In our dormitory children of poor, remote villages receive the opportunity to get a school education. They live with us Monday to Friday and attend Bishnica's public school; our staff give them additional tutoring, music and creative courses, and foreign language teaching. This way we want to give them a sound foundation for their lives.

Furthermore, in our dormitory children from broken homes live, which we accommodate on behalf of the local social office.

Our services for all those children include: food, leisure activities, clothes, school material, hygienic and medical care, visits to the dentist, psychological accompaniment etc. At present, 10 employees are looking after 25 children.



Food, accommodation and education for one child:
150 € / month

Community services

The health system in the Mokra area is severely underdeveloped. Our male nurse Bashkim Lilo travels to the villages most days of the week to currently treat 40 patients, including physiotherapy, treatments of diabetes patients and other people with chronic illnesses. That means high travel expenses, but also regular expenses for medical and hygienic supplies.

Weekly visits to a person or family: 50 € / month

Medical and hygienic supplies: 20 – 30 € / month



Emergency aid

Within the scope of our possibilities we also help families in need, e.g. because their house has burnt down or they have become victims of a flood, because of sickness or unemployment of their parents. Beside family care parcels and other donations we also organise medical care.



Food parcel (bought on location): 60 € each
Parcel with clothes: 25 €
Logistics: 700 €